

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 remain in this application. Claims 12-18 have been withdrawn.

In view of the examiner's restriction requirement, the applicants retain the right to present claims 12-18 in a divisional application.

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

A. Examiner's Statements

The examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a hydraulic section, classified in class 251, subclass 62
- II. Claims 12-18, drawn to a solenoid section, classified in class 251, subclass 129.15
- III. Claims 19-29, drawn to a combination of the hydraulic and solenoid sections, classified in class 251, subclass 1.1

The examiner states that Group III will be included with whatever Group between I and II that the applicants elect.

B. Remarks

The applicants elect without traverse Groups I and II, including claims 1-11 and 19-29.

CONCLUSION

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration the pending claims and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769 (ref. 1391-43100) of Conley Rose, P.C., Houston, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
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